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DETROIT (AP) "THE COMMUNISTS ARE OFFERING A VERY FORMIDABLE CHALLENGE IN ALL AREAS," LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID YESTERDAY.

KIRKPATRICK TOLD THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT THE COMMUNISTS WERE HAVING SOME SUCCESS IN ATTRACTING LABOR LEADERS IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FOR ORGANIZATIONAL TRAINING.

HE SAID THEY ALSO WERE TRYING TO CAPTURE YOUNG MINDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS WELL AS "ATTEMPTING TO EXPLOIT A NATURAL DISTASTE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN AN EFFORT TO WIN THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

"WE ARE DEALING WITH A HIGHLY COMPETENT, SKILLED, RUTHLESS ORGANIZATION THAT WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE," HE SAID.

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